



BOWEN ISLAND FOOTBALL CLUB SOCCER PATHWAY

September 2021

BOWEN ISLAND FC – 2021-2022 PATHWAY

BIFC WILL STRIVE TO PROMOTE

- ✓ A life-long love for the game
- ✓ Positive attitudes, constructive and reflective of good sportsmanship on and off the field
- ✓ A safe playing environment
- ✓ Development of all players to their maximum potential by providing positive opportunities for all participants
- ✓ Gender-equal opportunities to participate
- ✓ Respect for fellow players, teams, game officials and for the laws of the game



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➤ **Development (Mini-House)**

- U5 (2017s)
- U6 (2016s)
- U7 (2013s)
- U8 (2014s)

➤ **League Youth Teams (6 v 6 on turf)**

- U9 Boys (2013s and younger)
- U9 Girls (2013s and younger)

➤ **League Youth Teams (7 v 7 on turf)**

- U10 Boys (2010s and younger)

➤ **League Youth Teams (8v8 Super on grass)**

- U12 Boys (2010s and younger)
- U12 Girls (2010s and younger with a few 2009s)

➤ **Academy**

- Pele and Messi (U9-U10 and U12)
- Zidane (U9-U13 by selection only)



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BIFC is essentially a development club. Our goal should be to instill a life-long love for the game in all our players. The Club has a responsibility to develop players to the best of their ability while at BIFC. Our desire is to move players on to other clubs with a solid soccer foundation including competency with both feet, high soccer IQ, ability to receive the ball on the front foot and most importantly with a positive mindset and strong work ethic.

BIFC will strive to develop players whenever possible in a like-minded and level specific training environment. Our primary focus must be to meet the desires and potential of all our players. Our players will train and play regularly in their age appropriate teams and will be given the opportunity to improve their skills through extra Academy training for all those who want it.

Additionally certain players who meet clearly defined and communicated criteria will be selected to join Academy Selects training. The Club TD (in regular consultation with coaches) reserves the right to extend (or rescind) a BIFC Academy Selects invitation at any time. Players will be continuously evaluated and their placement in the Academy will depend solely on where they will benefit the most. Occasionally players may be invited to join Academy Selects to see how they respond. This will be an ongoing process and may include recent BIFC alumni.

These are some of the characteristics the Club TD and coaches will be assessing in their evaluations:

- **Coachability** – Attentive at training, never a distraction, applies and adapts to coaching points quickly
- **Effort:** Works hard in training and in games
- **Passion for soccer:** Shows a love and understanding of the game
- **Accountability:** Shows up on time ready to train, responds well to being coached/positive critiquing
- **Character:** Supports his/her teammates, helpful at training, good body language, focussed
- **Ability:** Shows a degree of talent, athleticism and technical skill



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U9 – U12

BIFC Youth (League) Play (Choice)
BIFC Academy Pele and Messi (Choice)
BIFC Academy Zidane (Invite Only)



U7 - U15

Private Academies (TSS/Roman Tulis) - (choice)
Vancouver Whitecaps Academy (choice)
North Shore Girls - Academy (U4-U18) / North Shore Girls Pee-Wee (U6-U12) – choice

U8 – U10

North Van FC - Development and House Teams (choice and select) / Academy / HP (selection from teams and Academy)
West Van FC - Mini Program (choice and select) / Academy (choice) / Select Teams

U11 – U12

North Van FC - Division 1, 2 and 3 / Academy (choice) / HP (selection process from teams and Academy)
West Van FC - Division 1, 2 and 3 / Academy (choice) / Select Team (selection process from teams and Academy)

U13 – U18

North Van FC - Division 1, 2 and 3 (tryouts)
West Van FC - Division 1, 2 and 3 (tryouts)
North Shore Girls - Divisional Play (tryouts)
Mountain United FC, North Van FC, TSS Rovers etc – BC Soccer Premier League (starting with intake team (U13) tryouts. February 2022 will be 2010s)

Choice = Open Selection

Select = Invite Only





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CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS (U15, U17, U20, SENIOR)



WHITECAPS ACADEMY BOYS AND GIRLS ELITE SUPER REX (U13-U18)



BC SOCCER HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM (U13-U16)



BC SOCCER PREMIER LEAGUE (U13-U18)



BCCSL - DIVISION 1 (FORMERLY METRO) (U13-U18)



BCCSL - DIVISION 2-3 (U13-U18)



BOWEN ISLAND FOOTBALL CLUB PROGRAMMING (U5-U12)

ACADEMY (U9 - U12)

YOUTH LEAGUE (NSYSA) TEAMS (U9 - U12)

MINI HOUSE (U5 - U8)



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ADULT

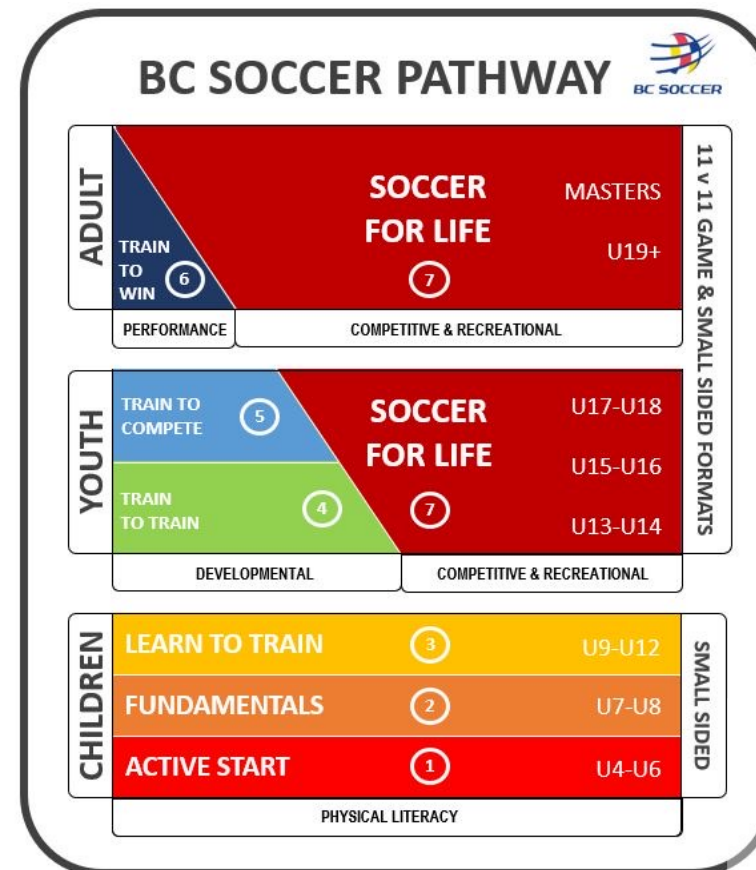
TRAIN TO WIN	Senior National Teams Program, Professional and Semi-Professional Leagues
SOCCER FOR LIFE	University Leagues, Adult Competitive and Recreational Leagues, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer

YOUTH

TRAIN TO COMPETE	Youth National Teams Program, WFC Academy, REX Girls Elite, Provincial Program & the BC Soccer Premier League
TRAIN TO TRAIN	
SOCCER FOR LIFE	In-District, Inter-District Activity/Leagues, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer

CHILDREN

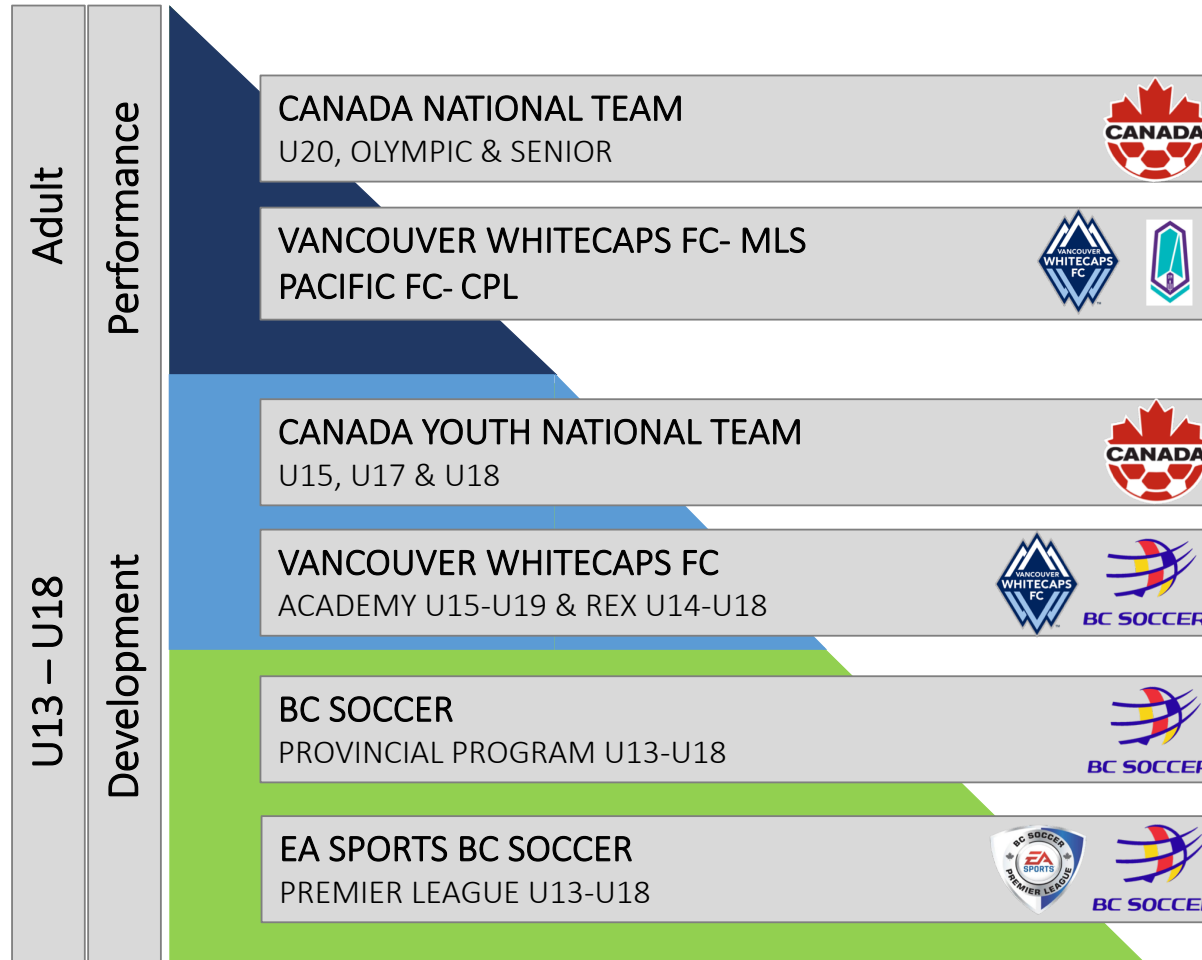
LEARN TO TRAIN	In-District, Inter-District Activity/Leagues, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer
FUNDAMENTALS	In-District Activity, Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer
ACTIVE START	Internal Programs, Para-Adaptive and Disability Soccer



Player Pathway



Pathway



*A number of player development environments support the high performance player pathway, including district associations, affiliate soccer clubs in BC and BC Soccer associate member organizations.